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Why, in the name of the Great Horn  
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SHOES--HERE! IF NOT  
WHY NOT?

WE have everything to offer in Shoes that are new and up-to-date.

**SENSATIONAL PRICES** in all kinds of  
SHOES--Mens, Ladies and Children's black and tan. Are we selling Shoes at cost? No sir! But we sell 25 per cent. cheaper than any one who advertises to sell "at cost"--"at cost" means what they cost you—not the merchant.

See Our Men's High Top Brogans at 98c

**Our Big Stock** OF FURNITURE, MATTINGS  
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and our Bargains, make it Down Hill to Our Store  
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**MORE GOODS FOR LESS MONEY**—the  
fact is stranger than phrase.

**New Goods-New Prices,  
New EVERYTHING!**

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## CONWAY

## JUDGE PAYNTER'S LETTER TO SENATOR BLACKBURN

Young squirrels will soon be ripe.—Mart Baker and wife, of Madison, visited relatives here this week.—Adam Gott, of Richmond, was here this week on business.—Miss Hattie Hill, of Berea, is the guest of Miss Etta McClure, this week.—J. F. Jourdan has moved from this place to Wildie.—Grass never looked better this early in the season as it does at present.—Harris Willis, of Madison, bought two work mules from Harvey Chenault for \$215.—J. W. Wood and Harvey Chenault attended county court at Stanford Monday.—Geo. Kerton went to Cincinnati this week on business.

George W. Jones departed this life on the 4th day of April, at 5:30 p. m., at the home of his son, M. R. Jones, in Illinois, after an illness of more than three months. He left Conway on the 26th of last December to visit his children and expected to be gone about three weeks. He was taken down sick in a few days after his arrival in Illinois and gradually grew worse until the end came. The deceased was born in Virginia on the 1st day of October, 1836, and came to Kentucky soon after the close of the Civil War. He leaves a wife and six children, viz. W. H. Jones, Mesdames, Lillie Hill and Fannie Arnold, who reside in Kentucky, and J. J. Jones, M. R. Jones and Mrs. Nannie Vaughn, who reside in Illinois. Thirty-two grand-children and 3 great grand-children besides a host of friends to mourn his loss. Uncle George was a familiar figure in Rockcastle county and many will miss his presence. He may have had faults (and who has not) but he had many virtues, which more than balanced his accounts. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

## QUAIL

The recent cold spell did no damage to the fruit buds in this section.—A large assembly was at Providence, Sunday, to hear Bro. Davis' sermon on divorce and re-marriage.—Bro. R. B. Mahoney, of Stanford, was in this section on fire insurance business Tuesday. Some thieving is reported in the neighborhood of Ottawa. Simeon L. Cummins having lost a set of harness and some ham meat.—Jotham Brown and Moses Broughton have purchased the property and general merchandise of Simeon L. Cummins, at Ottawa, and will take possession Friday.—Our carpenters have gone to the towns to work during the building season. J. A. Proctor went to Somerset last week, R. A. Hellin and S. T. Proctor went to Brodhead this week. All are good carpenters and no one can make a mistake in employing them.—J. M. Craig sold to J. E. Lynn, of Stanford, 55 stock hogs at 4c; to W. H. Brown 14 fat hogs at a fair price; to J. H. Thompson 21 stock hogs at 4c; and to Robert J. McAlister 30 shoats at 4c. Mr. Craig also bought of Dr. T. J. Price 5 heifers at \$1.25, and of John Aceton three good steers at 3½c.

FORGET ABOUT YOUR STOMACH.

Yours very truly,  
THOMAS H. PAYNTER.

## ABOUT RHEUMATISM.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

## COMPOSITE-OBSERVATION CARS.

"Something entirely new has been placed on the Overland Limited trains. It is a 'composite-observation' car. It affords women passengers an opportunity of enjoying the scenery with the greatest comfort and free from the fumes of tobacco smoke. Throughout the car there has been placed a series of steel archer, which bind sills and sides together and strengthen the roof in a manner which renders the car almost indestructible."—Chicago Chronicle.—The Overland Limited leaves Union Passenger Station, Chicago, 6:05 p. m., daily, arrives San Francisco the third day in time for dinner. Route—Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railways, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific line.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUI-NINE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25cts.

Eight laborers were killed by an explosion at the Ardway quarry, near Allisonia, Va. Two other men were fatally injured. Nearly all the victims were negroes.

# Spring Goods.

CALL and examine our New Spring goods. Our store is filled with the choicest selection of Laces, Embroideries, Hamburgs, White goods and everything to suit the season and times. Prices to suit all Purses.

Soiesettes, in all colors, 25c yd.—White goods for ladies' waists; 10c to 25c yd.—Dress goods, blues, blacks, browns and novelties. 25c to 50c yd.

## SHOES

Ladies' Slippers, Tans and Blacks, 75c to \$1.50 pr. Children's Slippers, Tans and Blacks, 50c to \$1.00 pr. Men's fine Shoes, Tans and Blacks, \$1.25 to \$3.50 pr.

## STRAW MATTINGS

In fine Carpet Styles at Large floor Rugs 20c yd. \$1.50

HATS  
Boys' Straw Hats 10c to 25c  
Men's Straw Hats 20c to 75c  
Latest Styles in Men's Black and Brown fur Hats \$1.00 to \$2.00 each

Buggy Harness, \$5.50 to \$10.00 per set.—When you get ready to buy your Spring goods, Cherry's Bargain Store is headquarters. Attend our spring sales before you buy. Prices and quality guaranteed.

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Give us your business and we guarantee a pleasant and profitable relation.

Pay 3 per cent. interest on all deposits of \$100 or more when left in the bank and not checked upon for a period of six months.

J. W. HUTCHESON, Cashier.

**MCKEE.**  
(Jackson County.)

## LAND, STOCK AND CROP

Joe Frakes sold 19 head of 850 lb. feeders to Prewitt Van Meter, of Clark, at \$5.55 per cwt. ... I. D. Thompson bought an extra good pair of heavy mares of Fletcher Mann, for \$4.25.—Paris Kentuckian.

Winn & Nuckles averaged 10 on a crop of 10-bhds. of tobacco in Louisville last week. Hardin Field bought 20 head of 2-year-old steers from Lewis McBrayer and J. W. Major, of Anderson County, at \$30 a head.—Woodford Sun.

Mr. Ward and family, of London, were visiting Dr. Auryx's family Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Ward is a sister of Dr. Auryx.—Mrs. Nannie Clark, a daughter of James Hayes, of this place, and Mr. Bishop, of California, were married here Saturday. Mr. Bishop went to California some time ago from Clay county.—Sam Welch, Jr., visited his best girl at Richmond, the last of the week.—Mrs. Cash Johnson has almost recovered from a spell of fever.—James Hayes, Jr., who has had typhoid fever, is out again and able to do his work as cashier in the bank.—John Parson is very low with consumption, not expected to live but a few days.

The result of Saturday's Republican primary in this county, April 8th, the following were nominated: County Judge, James F. Engle; County Attorney, G. I. Rader; County Court Clerk, D. G. Collier; Sheriff, Tyra Lainhart; Jailer, John Farmer, Jr.; School Superintendent, H. F. Minter; Assessor, John S. Lakes; Coroner, J. K. Morris, and Surveyor, G. F. Hellard; For Magistrate: McKee, Sam Peters; Surgeon, Lee Ward; Pond Creek, Sewell Davidson; Horse Lick, John Hammond; Coyle, Hiram Deen; Cavanaugh, (Big) John Moore.

The election went off quiet, no trouble in any part of the county, but some candidates badly disturbed over being defeated.

of sheep \$6.10, old cow \$1.40, sorrel mare \$7.50, four shoats \$4.75 per head, cow \$25.50, seven year old mare \$10.80, old mare \$10, bunch of sheep, ewes and lambs, \$7 a head, sow and six pigs \$14, Jersey cow and calf \$25.50, two year old steers at \$22 per head.

FOR WEAK DIGESTION.  
No medicine can replace food, but Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will help you to digest your food. It is not the quantity of food taken that gives strength and vigor to the system, but the amount digested and assimilated. If troubled with a weak digestion, don't fail to give these Tablets a trial. Thousands have been benefited by their use. They only cost a quarter. For sale by Chas. C. Davis.

## ALL THE MONEY IN CALIFORNIA

Is not from its gold fields. Tonnes are made from the wheat fields and the fruit farms. Why not investigate the chances there? Tickets, \$33 Chicago to California, via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific line, daily, March 1 to May 15, 1905. Rate for double berth, \$7 Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara or Sacramento. Tonists folder, with complete information, sent free on request. F. A. Miller, General Pessgr. Agt., Chicago, or W. S. Howell, 381 Broadway, New York.

S. C. D. Dodd, who has resigned as solicitor of the Standard Oil Co., probably drew the largest annual salary of any individual in the United States—\$250,000.

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### FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce  
GRANVILLE LEECE  
as a candidate for Magistrate in the Fifth  
district composed of Browns and Brookland  
voting precincts, subject to the action of the  
Democrats of that district.

In Trimble county all of the candidates in the Democratic primary for county offices were required to take an oath that they would use neither money nor liquor in the furtherance of their race for the respective offices before their names were allowed to go on the ballot.

"I do solemnly swear that I will neither in person nor by direction, nor through my friends, either directly or indirectly, give, loan, or promise to any voter or any one for him, any money, property, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or anything of value for the purpose of promoting or influencing my election, and should anyone do any of the above named things for my benefit, I do solemnly swear that I will not reimburse him in any way whatever, and will exert every effort of which I am capable in making my race for the offices of — of Trimble county a just and honest one."

If such a plan could be adopted in this county, and it could, if the voters would only demand it, how much better it would be. Voters, you are the people to say how things shall be conducted.

INDIANA, Wisconsin and Michigan have passed laws forbidding the use, sale or manufacture of cigarettes in those States. The Government and the people foresee all kinds of trouble and expense in enforcing the law while in Japan they do the thing as easily as we make the laws. Every father whose son smokes cigarettes is fined the equivalent of five dollars. The snuffage of the youth therefore falls on the — person and the fine is sufficient to induce and maintain a zeal in watching the youth, all of which may be good for the son, the father and the Government in ways other than that of cigarette smoking.

Sam W. Menifee, editor of the Danville Advocate, has announced himself a candidate for Mayor of that city. Brer Menifee is a hard worker, and the platform on which he stands, equal rights and same treatment to all, will evidently be a strong drawing card for him. Here is hoping that he will win with all ease.

A BOSTON clergymen says there are one hundred and forty-two different religions in his church. He might go a little further and say as Kipling did of the ways of writing poetry: "And every one of them is right."

THE women's Federation of Clubs is discussing the question, "What is the best preventive of divorce?" If we were consulted we should venture to suggest three good meals a day served at home every day in the year.

The battleship, Kansas, is to be christened with oil instead of champagne. This ought to make smooth sailing.

### POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

A resolution was presented to the Tennessee Senate Tuesday by Mr. Templeton, of Knox county, the purpose of which is to secure the consent of the Legislature to the creation of the proposed new State out of portions of Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, Virginia and North Carolina.

Representative Swager Shlesley, of Louisville, was the chief orator at the annual banquet of the Hamilton Club in Chicago Saturday night. Mr. Shlesley's subject was "The Political Status of the South." He said a wave of radicalism is sweeping over the country, but that a great conservative party is also coming, and that the South stands ready to do its part in the latter movement.

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### NEWS ITEMS

The State Capitol Commission sold at public auction the residence on the Capitol site and will within a few weeks advertise for bids for the work of excavation for the new building.

The American Mercantile Association, a get-rich-quick concern, of Kansas City, has closed its doors leaving thereon the surprising message: "Good-bye, suckers, good-bye." A warrant has been issued for the president of the concern.

Gov. Cox, of Tennessee, has granted a stay of execution in the case of Tom Cox, who murdered Police Officer Dowell in Nashville, till May 5. He stated that he had determined not to interfere in the case further than this.

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As our agent to SHOW and SELL our goods, and as an investment through him with us is better than a Government Bond. This is a special offering

**Spring \$10 and  
Summer at \$15**

They are black Thibets, and fancy Cassimeres and Worces, and silk and cotton, for business wear. They are GUARANTEED ALL WOOL and made in thoroughly up-to-date styles. We will do our best to do our best and ask for samples and measure blanks—saying you saw THIS ad in THIS paper.

Ours is the largest and oldest house in our line in the South. We OWN our building and have done business on the SAME SPOT for FORTY years.

We sell CLOTHING, HATS and FURNISHINGS for men and boys. Send us your order, and we'll pack it up and send it to you, and send all goods SUBJECT TO APPROVAL. Style books for all lines free on request. Let us hear from you.

**LEVY'S**  
Third and Market,  
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## THE PLACE

You are looking for to buy your Spring and Summer goods is

### A. C. HIATT'S.

Our stock is complete and our prices are right. Examine our goods before buying elsewhere.

### Bring in all Your Country Produce.

We pay the highest market price.

Eggs 13cts. per dozen.

### A. C. HIATT, HIATT, KY

Chicago, St. Louis and the Middle West have practically won their fight for lower freight rates to the Southeast. At a conference of railway presidents in New York it was decided to make reductions in the near future.

The eight trunks examined by the Federal grand jury at Chicago are said to hold contents revealing evidence of a most important character in the *Trust* inquiry, there being records of the entire transactions of the Aetna Trading Company, under the name of which the combination of big packers are said to have transacted their secret business. Many new witnesses have been summoned as the result of the finding of these trunks.

The President was greeted at Fort Worth Saturday by the largest gathering ever seen in that city. The people manifested a deep interest in the Chief Executive, and eagerly sought an opportunity of getting near him. At the station when the train was ready to depart the crowd fought their way past the police and soldiers in order to get a final look at him. This seemed to please him immensely. He made a speech, in which he spoke admiringly of Texas and Texans.

A dispatch from Frederick, Oklahoma, says that foot races were indulged in at the presidential hunting camp, and that the President entered in one of the sprints. The result of the race is not stated. The longest wolf hunt was twelve miles.

The wolf was caught. The President was also entertained with a coon hunt. Secretary Loeb hunted jack rabbits on the prairies near Fort Worth. He and the President were initiated as honorary members of the Hoo Hoos at a meeting in Fort Worth.

The United States far surpasses every other country in the production of copper, and consequently is less vitally interested in the discoveries of new foreign sources of supply than are some of the European nations. They have about doubled their consumption since the great development of the electric industries began, and have been a little anxious because, meanwhile, the world's total production has increased only a little over one-third.

At last accounts, Russia was doing her best to develop her copper resources in Turkestan.

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The statement published in The Tribune on Thursday that Joseph A. Wheelock, editor of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, has sent a dispatch to his paper from Redlands, Cal., that Jones was buried in Dumfries. The authority quoted by Mr. Wheelock was a Mrs. Preston, who stated not only that the body of Jones had been taken from Paris to Dumfries, but that his grave had been marked by a stone on which was inscribed, "John Paul Jones, the Black Pirate."

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We are showing a wide range of Colors and Patterns in the new weaves. 35c. to \$1.25. Fancy Silks at 45, 50 and 75c. 36 inch guaranteed black Taffeta, \$1.00 per yard.

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Of the magnitude of our stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Carpets, Curtains, Ready-made Suits, Skirts, Waists, Etc. But the purpose of this ad. is to tell of a stock of first-class dry goods so close to you.

Before you send to the cities and pay high city prices make a visit to our store and let us show you a well assorted stock of desirable dry goods etc. Our Spring showing of Silks, Mohairs, Wash Goods, Skirts, Suits, Waists, Low Shoes, Ribbons, Laces, Carpets, Rugs, Mattings and Oil Cloths, is worth your attention.

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#### PERSONAL

Sheriff H. L. Tate is better.

James Davault has gone to brakering.

Marion Denham expects to go to brakering next week.

P. L. Nash is well pleased with his new home at Berea.

Mrs. W. J. Sparks will entertain the Flinch Club to-night.

Ben Martin, of Rowland, was here Saturday on business.

Mrs. Jones, who was kicked by a horse several days ago, is better.

Mrs. Margarite Grimes will go to Richmond next week to visit friends.

Charlie Henderson has gone to new road between Jellico and Knoxville.

Mrs. Cleo Brown went to Livingston Wednesday with a line of spring hats.

R. L. Collier passed through Wednesday to Pine Hill to load some timber.

J. P. Lechleiter is in Corbin, where he is having three new houses erected.

Miss Maud Watson, of Brodhead is working with Mrs. Cleo Brown in the millinery store.

J. G. Frith was here yesterday having a car of lumber loaded for Cranor-Smith Lumber Co.

Hon. J. N. Saunders was up from Stanford Monday taking deposits in the Shipton bankrupt case.

We are glad to be able to report our good friend J. N. Brown, slightly improved, as compared with last week.

Cashier J. W. Hutcheson, of Brodhead, and A. B. Furnish were given the Royal Arch degree here Monday.

Harr P. Jones, President of the Big Hill Coal Co., came over Monday and took the third degree in Masonry.

W. A. Carson, the lightning painter and paper hanger, is doing some work for Drs. S. C. Davis and M. L. Myers.

Misses Annie Thompson and Bettie Pennington have been employed to teach the public school at this place.

Mesdames J. H. Dunn, and G. W. Brooks and Miss Ella Dunn were here from Brodhead Wednesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hocker, of Livingston, passed through Tuesday to Stanford, to see his father, J. F. Hocker, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fish, of Blue Ridge, Ga., passed through on No. 22 yesterday en route to Nashville, to have their baby examined by a Specialist. For the past three weeks the baby's foot has been drawn to one side and the Blue Ridge physician, thought it was a paralytic stroke.

#### LOCAL

Charley Martin was acquitted at Shepherdsville Wednesday, charged with complicity in the killing of Marshal Haley of Lebanon Junction, says an unofficial report.

The Christian church is soon to have a new coat of paint.

Read Chas. C. Davis' advertisement. Money saved is money made.

Mr. Moore, father of William Moore, died at his home near Sparks Quarry, Monday.

Read the advertisement of A. C. Hiatt and profit by taking advantage of the bargains which he offers you.

The first Sunday excursion to Cincinnati, will run April 16th, \$1.50 for round trip from Livingston.

Monday's wind storm seems to have been pretty general all over the State, and much damage was done.

Monday was a busy day with the Masons. The Blue Lodge spent the entire day at work, and the Chapter most of the night.

There will be a temperance contest held at the school house, Pine Hill, Friday night, April 14th. Everybody cordially invited.

In the last eight days, A. C. Hiatt, the Hiatt merchant, has bought between 900 and 1,000 dozen eggs. How is that for an egg trade?

Dr. S. C. Davis has bought of Willis Adams, the lot between Krueger's lime kiln and Mr. Lechleiter's property. He will commence the erection of a building on it right away.

The wind storm Monday changed ends with Postmaster W. B. Smith's new house, partially completed. Also the roofs to S. C. Franklin's barn and the barn on the Mrs. Stephens property were moved to day a day.

The car load of pipe for bringing the gas in from gas well No. 1, is now being distributed between Krueger's lime kiln and the well.

Orus Bowers, an experienced oil and gas man, has been employed to lay the pipe.

The report has been current that Dr. M. Pennington was thinking of leaving Mt. Vernon, but when asked by a SIGNAL representative, as to the correctness of the report, said: "That such a report was unfounded and that he did not now have and had never had any intention of leaving."

Mrs. Laura E. Tyree, daughter of Mr. Solomon Riddle, died Friday of dropsy, after an illness of several months. The suffering which she endured must have been something terrible. She was so swollen that those who had not seen her since her affliction, were hardly able to recognize her. The burial took place Saturday in the Mt. Vernon cemetery.

Mr. George Livesay, since the strike of gas on his farm, (well No. 1) is unwilling to let the development stop at where it is, but proposes to buy a complete rig and begin another well at once, if the Rockcastle Development Co. will guarantee him three or four wells to put down in the county. Have we enough enterprising men to start the work? It is to be sincerely hoped we have. The losing of just such opportunities as this, for development, is what is holding our county back.

Several of the younger set of boys have been before the court this week for riding trains. There is hardly a train, which stops here, that there can not be seen from one to a dozen boys hanging on the side of the cars, at some time before it gets outside of the switch.

The American Book Company having refused to renew their bond of \$10,000, which was forfeited to Mason county, State Superintendent Fuqua has notified the County Superintendents of the counties under the former county adoption law that it will be unlawful for the Commonwealth to continue using, or to permit to be used, any of the text books published by the said American Book Company on any such county adoption contracts, as all such county adoptions are forfeited by said company by its refusal to execute a new bond for the continuance of such county adoptions.

#### DEATHS

The Truant law had a test before Judge Waddle in cases of John Hammock and Phil Gossett, both cases being compromised and withdrawn before judgment was rendered. The penalty for refusal to send children of school age to the public school is \$5 a day for each day after due notice and the Board of Education is very determined on its constitutionality is questioned and tested.—Somerset Journal.—[An enforcement of this law is needed very much in this county. There are numbers of children in the county, who never go to school a day in the year.

WHY DOES EASTER VARY?—In the early church Easter was identical in date with the Jewish Passover, but the Council of Nicaea, 325 A. D. fixed a different date. It was decreed that Easter should fall on the first Sunday after the 14th day of the moon that happens to be reigning at the time of the vernal equinox. The equinox was arbitrarily made March 21, although in reality it sometimes comes a little earlier or later. For example, suppose the equinox moon is just 14 years on March 21 and that day falls on Saturday. Then the next day would be Easter. This Easter may be as early as March 22, or as late as April 25. In 1761 and 1818 Easter fell on March 22, but this will not happen in this century. It will fall on March 23 in 1913. It will fall on April 25 in 1866 and will do so again in 1943.—[Ex.

**LIVINGSTON**

We are still on the map of Kentucky and Livingston is not dead yet. Mrs. Mullins has her cottages all rented and could rent as many more if she had them. Good people are moving away but good people are coming in.—Harry Merle is able to be out again after a ten days' siege of tonsilitis.—Mrs. R. A. Sparks and children, of High Cliff, Tenn., are the guests of Mesdames Harry Magee and Wm. T. Merle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher are again at the Eight Gables Hotel.—There will be services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Marshall.—The ladies of Livingston and vicinity are cordially invited to attend the Spring opening of millinery at the home of Mrs. E. S. Elmore, Saturday, April 15th.—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Elmore and son have returned home after a week's visit in Louisville.—Dr. J. S. Cooper presented Mrs. Cooper with a handsome new upright piano, Tuesday.

THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS.

The man who can drill his thoughts, so as to shut out everything that is depressing and discouraging and see only the bright side even of his misfortunes and failures has mastered the secret of happiness and success. He has made himself a magnet to draw friends, cheer brightness and good fortune on a dull day. There is no accomplishment, no touch of culture, no gift which will add so much to the alchemical power of life as the optimistic habit, the determination to be cheerful and happy no matter what comes to us. It will smooth rough paths, light up gloomy places and melt away obstacles as the sunshine melts snow on the mountain side.—Ex.

J. S. Durham and grandson, Hope Parks, of Danville, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. Durham's daughter, Mrs. W. W. Wright and family.—Mrs. J. S. Cooper and Archie returned home last Saturday from Louisville. They were the guests of Mrs. Jessie

Roller.—Miss Nellie McFerron, of Pine Hill, and Mrs. James Sams and baby, Ruby, of East Bernstadt, were Mrs. W. J. Childress' guests Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hocker were called to Stanford Monday on account of the serious illness of Mr. J. F. Hocker. J. C. will remain with his father until Saturday.—Mrs. Georgia McClure and daughter, Miss Fannie, of Mt. Vernon, and the Misses Jaley and Bessie Reynolds, of Mareburg, were the guests of Mrs. George Reynolds, Saturday and Sunday.—Mesdames Tubbs and Mullins entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gates and the Misses Gates at supper, Thursday evening before their departure for Mt. Olivet. They were also entertained by Mrs. J. E. Singleton.—Miss Allie Fish, of Berea, and Mrs. Cleo Brown, of Mt. Vernon, were in town this week, with spring millinery.

**DEATHS**

BENTON.—Mr. John H. Benton, one of our old and highly respected citizens, died of stomach trouble at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Kinsolving, Thursday morning, March 30, 1905, at 8:30 o'clock. The funeral will take place at the residence, with services conducted by Rev. J. B. Meacham, at 2 o'clock this afternoon and burial in Machpelah.

Mr. Benton was 75 years of age and was a native of Bourbon county. His wife, who before marriage was Miss Willie Ragan, daughter of the late William Ragan, preceded him to the grave several years.

Mr. Benton until recent years was engaged in farming and was a useful and enterprising farmer. He was of that type of the splendid old Kentucky gentleman that is rapidly becoming extinct. He was a man of fine native sense, courteous, gentlemanly always, even an advocate of the right, and true as steel as a friend. The death of such a man is a loss to any community.

He is survived by two children, Mrs. Kinsolving, of this city, and Dr. Percy Benton, of Brodhead, Ky.—Mt. Sterling Sentinel Democrat of last Friday.

#### RELIGIOUS

The vote of the Pennsylvania Presbytery in favor of union with the Cumberland Presbyterians virtually decides the question, so far as the Cumberland church is concerned, in favor of the proposed union.

The 40th Annual Convention of the Kentucky Sunday School Association will be held at Somersett, June 7, 8 and 9. An exceedingly strong and interesting program is being prepared. Dr. Chas. Roads, of Philadelphia, Rev. E. W. Halpenny, of Indianapolis, and Mr. W. C. Shafer, of Fairmount, are to be the visiting speakers. Each is the General Secretary of his State, and they will come to us with well prepared plans. Every School in the State is entitled to representation and a large attendance is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Brockwell, of Paducah, who poisoned their three small children, will probably be sentenced this week to life imprisonment in the penitentiary, her attorneys and the attorneys for the Commonwealth having reached an agreement to this effect.

The production of oil in the Kentucky-Tennessee field is increasing, and the Standard Oil Company is improving its pipe-line facilities. Much scattered work is under way and some of it has resulted favorably. In Wolfe county oil was found at 1,200 feet, the production being fifty barrels a day. A strong flow of gas was also found in Wolfe.

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Hamberg, laces and insertions and all other kinds of novelty trimmings in all the latest designs.

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**MATTINGS** Our stock of Mattings is complete, at prices from 15-cents per yard to 22-cents per yard, in cotton warp.

**FURNITURE** We carry a complete line of Beds, Chairs, bedroom suits, safes and other staple furniture.

**FARMERS** Come in and buy your plows, hoes, bridles, saddles and harness and all other farm implements, etc. of us and we will save you some money.

We thank our friends for their patronage in the past and cordially invite all to come and share alike in the many bargains we are offering in our big stock of goods.

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I had a bad case of *La Grippe* about ten years ago which left my Lungs so weak that I have been troubled more or less every winter since until I used **FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**, which cured me completely and my Lungs no longer trouble me.—J. H. BROWNING, D.D.S., Orick, Mo.

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### OLD HICKORY CHIPS.

[By our Associate Editor.]

The ship Colorado has been sent to maintain order in Venezuela. If it succeeds in giving Castro the trouble that its name sake here has given the United States Venezuela will become tractable at once.

Const! General Gunther, of Frankfort, defends the juncture on the ground that excursions help to engender friendly feelings between nations. That may be true but they don't help to engender friendly feeling among the excursionists and if any of our legislators are still on speaking terms when they return from the Philippines next fall it will be a surprise.

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that army of his up the Mississippi. Mrs. Wrightman Walker, the richest woman in the world and who refused to allow her sister-in-law a paltry thirty million dollars of her fortune is said to have left Philadelphia because she was unable to get into society there. Evidently it is more difficult to get into society than into the United States Senate if a fortune of sixty millions cannot accomplish it.

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### TINGS WORTH KNOWING

The seven principal electrical combines in Germany have, with their affiliated financial and construction companies, a total capital of \$109,106,000.

The total losses in the Russo-Japanese war have not been officially stated but from the most reliable unofficial accounts they will amount to 370,000 men.

Ambrose S. Ottey, an aged blacksmith, of Cecil county, Maryland, has read his Bible through 117 times and has just started on the one hundred and eighteenth.

The Greek government has again ordered a considerable quantity of American petroleum. From time to time there have been complaints in regard to the Russian pet oil furnished of late by the monopoly, and it can not be denied that the American article is of a better quality.

Some high speeds are achieved on the continent. The Northern of France railway has 111 trains which are timed to do 57 miles, or over, per hour, platform to platform. The greatest speed ever recorded was made last year by an electric train on the Berlin & Zossen Military railway (147 miles long), when a speed of 131 miles per hour was attained.

The completion of the Simplon tunnel through the Alps is an event that attracts universal attention as one of the greatest engineering feats of history. The ancient wonders of the world are dwarfed into insignificance by such an achievement as the boring of this mighty hole through the rugged mountains. It is twelve miles long, and is a double compartment bore.

The population of England and Wales is about 30,000,000, showing that there was one petition for dissolution of marriage in some form filed in the courts in 1902 for about each 32,500 population. Experimental, or trial marriages, seemingly are not encouraged by the ease of securing divorce. The sentiment of the people, sustained by the courts, is clearly against divorce or the divorced.

A sea level canal at Panama has grown in favor since the date of the purchase of the French company's rights, and the engineers of the Isthmian canal commission now submit recommendations for the construction of such a canal with a minimum depth of 35 feet, the estimated cost being \$230,500,000. At a level of 60 feet above the sea the canal cost \$178,013,406 but would be more expensive to operate on account of the locks.

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### ADJOINING COUNTIES

A meeting was held at Lexington Saturday, and an Association of the Kentucky colleges was organized. The purpose of the new association, as stated in resolutions presented by the committee on organization, is to promote measures for the general advancement of educational interests in the Commonwealth and to promote the efficiency and welfare of the secondary schools of the State by establishing uniform entrance, requirements and uniting those schools in their activities. Dr. J. L. Weber, of this city, is chairman of the Executive Committee.—Winchester Democrat.

Furnace No. 1, of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Co., at Mid-Blkboro, will be blown in the 15th, and, with No. 2, will give employment to 300 men. The total output of the two furnaces will aggregate 400 tons daily.

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